

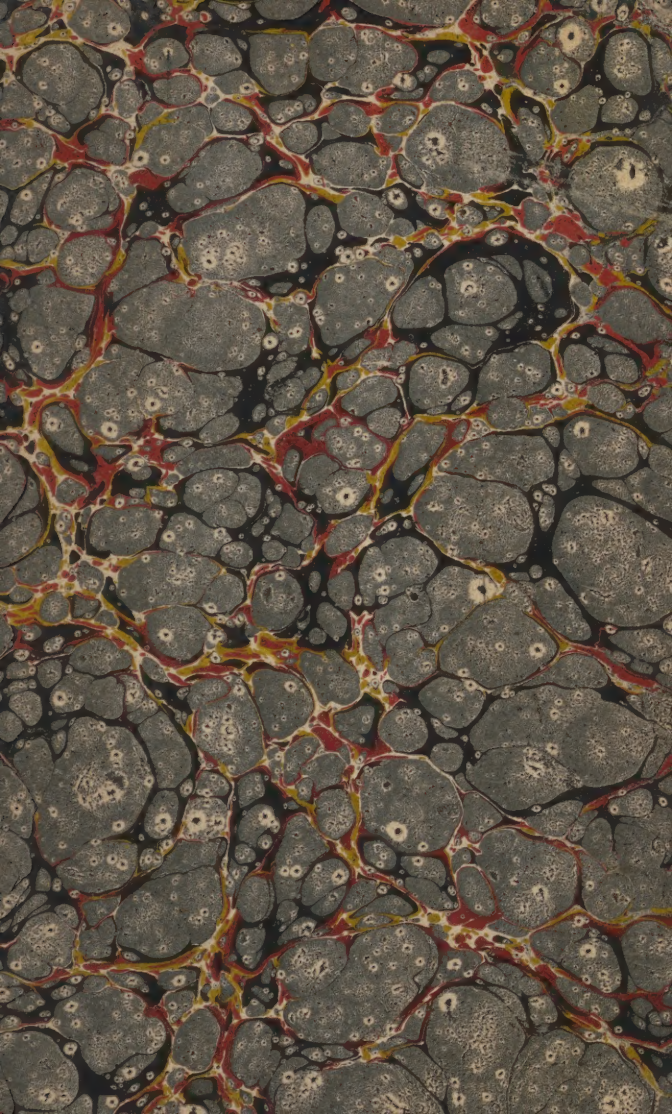


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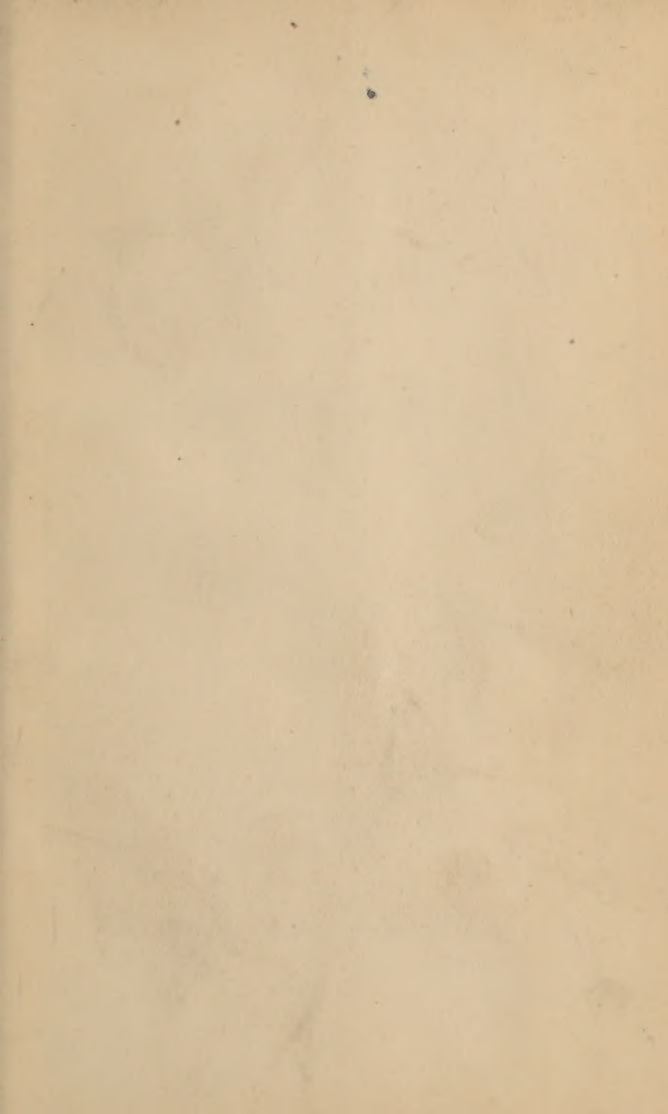
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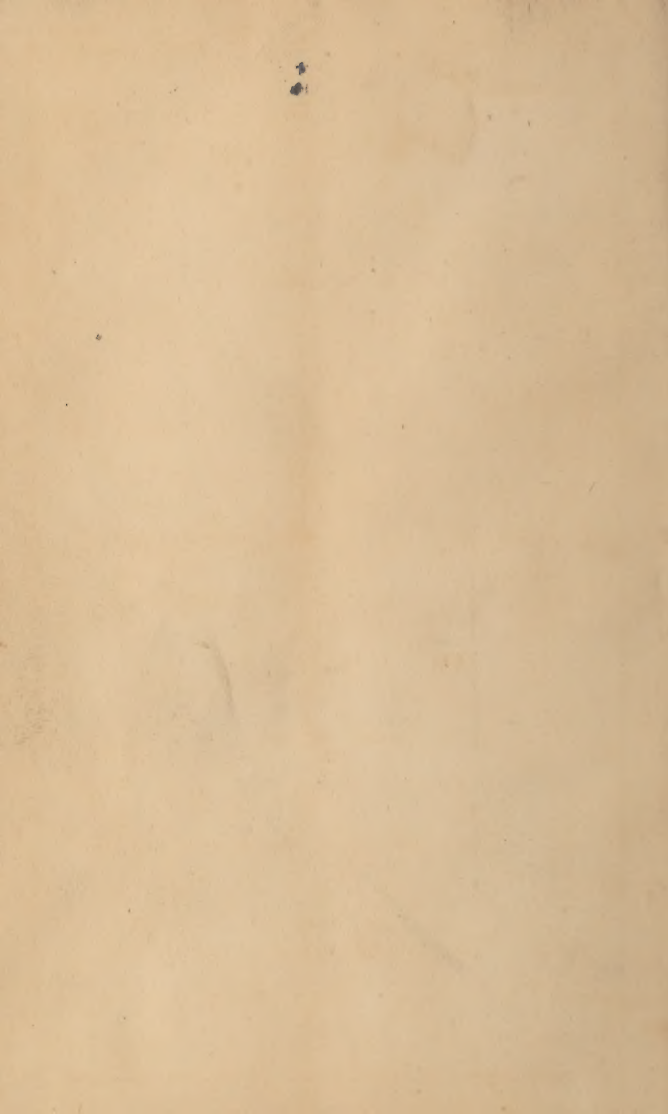
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# AN ACT *To Incorporate* THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS Noble Wimberly Jones, President—John Irvine, Vice President—John Grimes, Secretary—Lemuel Kollock, Treasurer—John Cumming, James Ewell, Moses Sheftall, Joshua E. White, William Parker, Thomas Schley, George Jones, George Vinson Proctor, Henry Bourquin, Thomas Young, Jun., Peter Ward, William Cocks, James Glenn, and Nicholas S. Bayard, have by their petition represented, that they have associated in the city of Savannah, under the style and name of THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY, for the purpose of lessening the fatality induced by climate and incidental causes, and improving the science of medicine. And in order to ensure and establish their said institution in a permanent and effectual manner, so that the benevolent and desirable objects thereof, may be executed with success and advantage, have prayed the legislature to grant them an act of incorporation.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, it is hereby enacted, That the several persons herein before named, and others who are, or may become members of of the said society respectively, the officers and members thereof, and their successors, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body corporate, in name and deed, by the style and denomination of "THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY;" and by the said name and style, shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal to use: and shall have power and authority to make, alter, amend and change such bye-laws as may be agreed on by members of the same:—PROVIDED such bye-laws be not repugnant to the laws or the constitution of this State or the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That they shall have full power and authority under the style and name of the Georgia Medical Society, to sue for in the name of their President and Vice President, for the time being, and recover all such sum or sums of money, as are, or hereafter may become due the said society, by any name or style whatever, in any court of law, or at any tribunal having jurisdiction thereof; and the rights and privileges of the said society in any court, or at any tribunal whatever, to defend and also to receive, take and apply such bequests or donations as may be made, to, and for the uses and purposes intended by the said society: and shall be, and are hereby declared to be vested with all the powers and advantages, privileges and immunities of an association or society of people incorporated, for the purposes and intentions of their said association.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and is hereby declared to be deemed and considered a public act, to all intents and purposes whatever.

ABRAHAM JACKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JARED IRWIN, President of the Senate.

Assented to, December 12, 1804. JOHN MILLEDGE, GOVERNOR.



# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as "THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY," and shall consist of Resident and Honorary Members.

### ARTICLE II.

This Society is established in the City of Savannah, for the advancement of Medical Science, and the cultivation of professional and social intercourse and good feeling among its members.

### ARTICLE III.

The Resident members of this Society shall be composed of regular Graduates of Medicine, and shall be gentlemen of respectable social position.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Honorary members of this Society shall be chosen from non-resident professional gentlemen of distinguished zeal and scientific attainments; and from such resident members who have retired from the practice of their Profession, as the Society may elect.

### ARTICLE V.

The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and a Librarian; who shall severally perform the duties usually assigned to such Officers, together



with such other duties as may be required of them by the Society.

### ARTICLE VI.

The Anniversary Meeting of this Society shall be held on the first Wednesday in January of each and every year; at which time the election of Officers shall take place, and an address be delivered by the President.

### ARTICLE VII.

For the better understanding of our mutual relations, and for the promotion of harmony, we adopt the Code of Medical Ethics set forth by the National Medical Association.

### ARTICLE VIII.

With a view to the collection of an extensive Library, composed of Medical and Scientific Standard Works and Periodicals, the members of this Society exert themselves to obtain contributions of books on Medicine and its correlative sciences.

### ARTICLE IX.

With a view to preserve for the use of the Profession large numbers of Surgical and Anatomical specimens, the members of this Society exert themselves to obtain contributions of such specimens for the establishment of an extensive Museum.

### ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended at any time, unless the alteration or amendment shall have been set forth at least one month before it is to be acted upon; and not then, unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such alteration or amendment; provided, also, that half the resident members of the city be present at such meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.

The regular meetings of this Society, for the transaction of business, shall be held on Wednesday evening in every week, at 8 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered; but the President shall, at the request of any three members, call a special meeting of the Society. Five members shall constitute a quorum for ordinary business.

### ARTICLE II.

Any member shall be allowed the privilege of introducing a friend or acquaintance as a guest of the Society, particularly Medical gentlemen who may be visiting the city.

### ARTICLE III.

Every application for membership shall be submitted in writing, accompanied with the initiation fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and the applicant vouched for by two resident members of the Society; such applicant shall be balloted for at any subsequent meeting, and if two-thirds of the members present vote in his favor, he shall be declared duly elected; provided, that at least ten members be present at the time of such election.

### ARTICLE IV.

Every resident member of the Society shall pay into the Treasury, at the first meeting in January of each year, an annual tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00); and shall also pay such assessments as may be made from time to time by the Society.

### ARTICLE V.

Any member who shall decline or refuse the

payment of his regular tax or assessment for thirty days after notification by the Treasurer, shall forfeit his membership.

## ARTICLE VI.

Any resident member may resign his membership by making known his desire in writing, accompanied by a receipt from the Treasurer for all moneys due at the time.

## ARTICLE VII.

No member of this Society shall consult with or recognize as a regular practitioner of Medicine, any Physician who shall have become a resident practitioner, for two months, and shall have failed to become a member of the Society.

## ARTICLE VIII.

Names of persons recommended for honorary membership shall be proposed at one meeting, and balloted for at any subsequent meeting; a vote of two-thirds of the members present, in favor of such proposition, shall be required for their election. They shall enjoy all the privileges of the Society except that of voting, and shall be exempt from the payment of any dues or requisitions.

## ARTICLE IX.


Any member who shall be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct during the session of the Society, or who shall conduct himself, out of the Society, in such a manner as would render him ineligible to membership, shall be expelled from the Society according to the wishes of two thirds of the members of the Society present, provided, that in every instance, specific charges be set forth and handed to the individual at least one month before the Society take action thereon.

**ARTICLE X.**

All resolutions brought before the Society shall be submitted in writing, and seconded before action shall be taken thereon.

**ARTICLE XI.**

The By-Laws of this Society shall not be altered or amended unless the alteration or amendment shall have been set forth at least one week before it is so be acted upon, and not then unless two thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such alteration or amendment.



## ORDER OF BUSINESS

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## *LIST OF OFFICERS.*

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R. D. ARNOLD, M. D., President.  
P. M. KOLLOCK, M. D., Vice President.  
R. P. MYERS, M. D., Recording Secretary.  
JAS. J. WARING, M. D., Corresponding Sec'y.  
WM. DUNCAN, M. D., Treasurer.  
J. M. CLIFT, M. D., Librarian.

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## *MEMBERS.*

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W. G. Bulloch, M. D.	W. M. Charters, M. D.
T. J. Charlton, M. D.	T. B. Chishlom, M. D.
W. H. Elliott, M. D.	J. D. Fish, M. D.
J. C. Habersham, M. D.	Juriah Harriss, M. D.
W. S. Lawton, M. D.	J. C. L. Hardy, M. D.
J. D. Martin, M. D.	Jno. A. Mayer, M. D.
W. Magoffin, M. D.	J. M. Madden, M. D.
J. T. McFarland, M. D.	J. M. Morel, M. D.
J. R. Numm, M. D.	J. B. Read, M. D.
Edward Rogers, M. D.	J. B. Robinson, M. D.
Thos. Smith, M. D.	J. S. Sullivan, M. D.
J. G. Thomas, M. D.	J. A. Wragg, M. D.
W. R. Waring, M. D.	Easton Yonge, M. D.



# FEE BILL

## OF THE

### GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY,

*Savannah, June 20, 1866.*

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#### Practice of Medicine.

For strangers or non-residents, for a single visit.....	\$5
“ “ “ for subsequent visits. ....	2
Visit on board ship at wharf.....	5
Subsequent visits on board ship, at wharf.....	3
Visit on board ship, in stream.....	5 to 10
“ “ “ at night.....	10 to 20
Visit in town.....	2
Visit at night from 8 to 12 P. M.....	5
Visit from 12 P. M. to 6 A. M.....	10
Rising from bed and prescribing.....	5
Visit in the Country per mile.....	2
“ “ “ after dark, per mile.....	4
Visit and Consultation, .....	15
Advice in common cases,.....	2
“ extraordinary cases,.....	5
Letter of advice,.....	10 to 20
Detention by request, per hour,.....	5
Examination for Insurance.....	5
Visiting Small Pox, per visit,.....	4
Not more than three visits per day to be charged unless made by request.	



#### Practice of Midwifery.

Simple Obstetric case,.....	\$50
Instrumental Labor or Turning,.....	100 to 200
Examinations per Vaginam,.....	10
Examinations during Labour, of Vagina,.....	10
Examination with speculum and cauterization of Os. Uteri,...	10
Abortion and Miscarriage, .....	25 to 50
Induction of Premature Labour,.....	100 to 200
Reducing Prolapsus Uteri and retaining by Pessary,.....	10 to 20
Delivering Placenta.....	10 to 50
Any Medical attendance, after five days, to be charged as usual.	

## Practice of Surgery.

Trepanning and subsequent treatment.....	\$10 to 500
Operation for Cataract, &c.....	10 to 500
"    "    Artificial Pupil.....	100 to 500
"    "    Fistula Lachrymalis.....	30 to 50
"    "    Extirpation of Eye.....	50 to 100
"    "    Extracting Polypus.....	20 to 100
"    "    Trichiasis.....	20
"    "    Ectropion, Entropion.....	20 to 100
"    "    Pterygium or Strabismus.....	20 to 100
"    Tenotomy.....	20 to 100
"    for Varicose Veins.....	20 to 50
"    "    Arresting Epistaxis.....	10 to 30
"    "    "    Hæmorrhage.....	5 to 20
"    "    Extirpating Tonsil.....	30
"    "    Brachial Aneurism.....	100
"    "    Popliteal ".....	0 to 500
"    "    Tying Subclavian Artery.....	500
"    "    Tying up Veins.....	20 to 50
"    "    Paracentesis Thoracis.....	30
"    "    "    Abdominis.....	10 to 20
"    "    Tapping Hydrocele.....	10
"    "    Radical Treatment Hydrocele.....	20 to 100
"    "    Hernia and subsequent treatment.....	100 to 500
Reducing Hernia per taxis.....	10 to 50
Applying a Truss.....	10
Lithotomy and subsequent treatment.....	50
Lithotrixy ".....	50
Extracting Stone from Urethra.....	20 to 50
Operation for Phymosis.....	25
"    "    Paraphymosis.....	25
Extirpation of Testicle.....	50 to 100
Puncture of Bladder.....	50
Introduction of Catheter.....	5 to 10
Treatment of Stricture.....	50 to 500
"    "    Gonorrhœa.....	20 to 50
"    "    Syphilis.....	80 to 100
Extirpation of Hemorrhoids.....	20 to 100
Cæsarean Operation.....	500
Extirpating Tumors.....	10 to 50
Division of Frenum Linguae.....	5
Extirpating Cancer of the Lip.....	50 to 100
Extraction Foreign Bodies from Esophagus or other Passages.....	10 to 100
Operation for Ranula.....	20
Tracheotomy or Laryngotomy.....	100 to 500
Operation for Fissure of Anus.....	50
"    "    Fistula in Ano.....	50 to 100
Examination per Anum.....	10
Operation for Fistula in Perineo.....	50 to 100
"    "    "    Vesico Vaginal.....	200 to 500
"    "    "    Recto Vaginal.....	200 to 500
"    "    Hæmorrhoids.....	50 to 100
Plastic Operation.....	50 to 500
Perforation Antrum Maxilla.....	25 to 50
Excision of Mamma.....	50 to 100
"    "    Cervix Uteri.....	100 to 200
Amputation Shoulder Joint.....	100
"    "    Arm or Forearm.....	50 to 100

Amputation Hip Joint.....	500
“ Thigh or Leg.....	100 to 200
“ Finger or Toe.....	25
“ Metacarpal or Metatarsal Bone.....	100
“ Penis.....	50
Resections charged as those of Amputations.	
Resection of Clavicle.....	50 to 100
“ “ Inferior Maxilla.....	50 to 100
Disarticulation of Inferior Maxilla.....	50 to 100
Resection of Superior Maxilla.....	100 to 200
Extirpation of “ “.....	500
Treatment Fracture Lower Jaw.....	25 to 100
“ “ Clavicle.....	30 to 50
“ “ Arm and Forearm.....	30 to 50
“ “ Thigh or Leg.....	50 to 100
“ “ Olecranon.....	50 to 100
“ “ Patella.....	50 to 100
“ “ Finger or Toe.....	15 to 25
“ “ Rib.....	25 to 50
Compound Fractures to be charged the double of simple cases.	
Reducing Luxation of the Jaw.....	20
“ “ Shoulder, Elbow or Wrist.....	20 to 100
“ “ Hip, Knee or Ankle.....	50 to 100
“ “ Finger or Toe.....	15 to 25
“ “ Patella.....	15
Dressing Common Ulcers.....	2 to 5
Opening Common Abscess.....	1 to 3
Venesection or Extracting Tooth.....	2
Insertion of Seton or Issue.....	5
Scarification and Cupping.....	2 to 5
Application of Leeches.....	5
Arteriotomy.....	2 to 5
Vaccination.....	3
Medical Certificates.....	5
Making a Post-Mortem Examination by request.....	20
Administering Chloroform or Ether.....	10

All Bills presentable as soon as the Case is terminated.

RICHARD D. ARNOLD, M. D., President.

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